

# News Release

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## **Juneteenth Celebration at Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park on Saturday, June 23**

On Saturday, June 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park will host a Juneteenth Celebration. The day celebrates and honors ancestors of African Americans who received notice of President Lincoln's Freedom Proclamation on June 19, 1865.

Allensworth State Historic Park, site of the only California town founded, financed and governed by African Americans, is located approximately 42 miles northwest of Bakersfield.

Entertainment, food and tours of the historic homes in the park will also be available during the day.

Park entrance fees are: \$2 per vehicle; \$1 for senior citizens; \$10 for vehicles with 24 passengers or less; and \$20 for vehicles with 25 passengers or more.

For more information, call the park at (661) 634-3795 or (661) 248-6692.